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David John Smith, et al. :  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Claim 40 is also directed to a water-soluble pouch, rather than a method of using a water-soluble pouch as indicated in the Office Action.

For the purpose of complying with 35 U.S.C. Section §121, however, and without admitting that the restriction requirement is proper, the Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-39 and 41.

Respectfully submitted,

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